AN OFFICIAL GRUMBLE

LOCAL FREIGHT BUSINESS HEAVY, BUT PROFITS DISAPPOINTING.

Nearly 3,000 More Londed Cars Handled Last Week than in the Corresponding Week Last Year.

Sald a railroad official in the auditor's department: "I do not understand how it is hat while our lines, and, in fact, almost every road in the Indianapolis territory. ire carrying a larger tonnage than ever before in March and April, and more than roads in other territory, the increase in gross earnings is meager when compared with the increase in business handled, each week showing several thousand more loaded cars handled, while the percentage of increase in earnings falls below what one would expect. In looking into the matter I find that our lines are handling at least o per cent, larger tonnage in the way of through business, with a very slight increase in earnings per mile traveled. This is evidence to me that the Indianapolis lines are handling through business at rates which leave a very small, if any, margin of profit, and I further notice that so far as our lines are concerned, and inquiry convinces me that it is true with other lines, the increased earnings which are shown come from local business, all roads living up to tariffs on local freights, and each week showing an improvement of late over the preceding week. So far as through business is concerned, I am fully satisfied that the present conditions are far from healthy from a business point of view, and were our lines to handle a lighter tonnage and carry it at better rates the results would be much more satisfactory. The question of profits on business handled with each year is becoming more important, as roads are now being operated on the most economical basis. In the passenger business, just now at least, the situation is much more healthy than in freight traffic, as passenger rates are maintained with a strictness which has not been as noticeable for years." evidence to me that the Indianapolis

Increase in Local Freight Traffic. The train records show that in the week ending April 20 there were received and forwarded at Indianapolis 18,423 loaded cars, an increase of 704 over the week ending April 13; compared with the corresponding week of 1894 an increase of 2,783 baded cars s shown this year. While nearly all Indianapolis lines last week showed more or ess of an increase the most gratifying feature is that the increase was wholly in local business, which was carried at good rates when compared with the through rates which have prevailed of late. Shipents of grain east bound last week were the lightest of any week for months, the the lightest of any week for months, the low rates via Chicago drawing the grain from points west of here, and the shipments of live stock east were the lightest for some time. Shipments of flour, cerealine products, produce and provisions are heavier than for many months past, but not sufficiently so to offset the lighter movement of grain, live stock and lumber. West-bound business, comparatively speaking, is heavier than in April last year, but in first-class freights lighter than last month. In the lower-class freights the tonnage is now in excess of any period since nage is now in excess of any period since the depressed times came over the iron in-dustries. In local business a decided increase is shown, there being handled at Indianapolis in out and in-bound freights fully one thousand more loaded cars than in the week ending April 13, which means a in the week ending April 12, which means a decided increase in earnings of the Indianapol's stations of the several roads. At some of the city freight depots the force of platform men has been increased, at others the men have been working overtime, and local freight agents are much encouraged over the outlook. Below is given the car movement for the weeks ending April 20 and April 13 and the corresponding week last year:

	Name of road. Ap	r. 20	Apr. 13.	1894.
	L., N. A. & C., Air-line	417	442	342
	I., D. & W	322	323	302
8	C., H. & DInd'p'lis div	772	625	666
	I., E. & W	531	526	484
	PennI. & V	748	554	378
	PennJ., M. & I	770	766	798
	Penn,-Chicago div	637	481	481
	PennColumbus div	1,728	1,801	1,492
	P. & EEast div	915	903	810
	P. & EWest div	1,125	1,092	864
	Big Four-Chicago div	1,928	1,837	1,961
	Big Four-Cincinnati div.	2,516	2,444	2,332
	Big Four-St. Louis div	2,005	2,015	1,443
	Big Four-Cleveland div	2,018	2,005	1,482
	Vandalia	1,996	1,906	1,775
	Totals	8,423	17.719	15,640
	Empty cars	5,025	5,588	3,912
	Total movement2	3,448	23,307	19,552
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Commission to Meet To-Morrow. In the Council Bluffs bridge arbitration and Iowa rate case to come before the Interstate-commerce Commission, the roads plained against have served notice on ssioner Utt that they have filed petition for intervention. After reviewing the charges made by the Omaha Commercial Club as to discrimination in freight rates, they deny many of the same. In the case of Texas through rates, in which Omaha and South Omaha are particularly interested, they deny that Omaha and South Omaha shippers are subject to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage or any preference to Fort Madison, Davenor any preference to Fort Madison, Daven-port, Peorla, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph or other distributing points. The rates on live stock, glucose, packing house products, etc., are touched on. In con-clusion they say there has been no dis-crimination against the complainant, and that it has no cause of action on account of such alleged facts set up in its complaint against the defendant, and asks to be dismissed. The case will be heard on the 23d inst. at the federal building in Omaha. Commissioners Yeomans, Veasey and Morrison will try the case. There will be a meeting of shippers interesting in the neeting of shippers interesces in the Yearney case in Omaha to-day.

Mr. Holmes, as attorney, presumably, for the Council Bluffs shippers, also served notice on Mr. Utt that he had filed an an-swer to the charges made by the Com-mercial Club without some relation to the bridge differential. It is claimed that the rates on Jowa shipments are low enough rates on Iowa shipments are low enough now, and that the Iowa Railway Commission will not permit an increase. Charges of discrimination against Omaha are de-

Traffic Votes.

The Vandalia, last week, brought in 1,018 loaded cars and hauled west 978 loaded cars. The in and out-bound movement of the Panhandle, last week, varied but little, 888 loaded cars being received, against 840 for-

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton handled, at Indianapolis, last week, 712 loaded cars, an increase of 87 over the week end-

The Big Four (proper), last week, touched its maximum for Indianapolis, receiving and forwarding 8,467 loaded care, 224 more than in the week ending April 20.

The empty-car movement, last week, was 5,025, which is an unusually heavy movement of empties, but below that of the week ending April 13 by 563 empty cars. The Indianapolis & Vincennes, last week, passed the 700 loaded car average, handling, at Indianapolis, 742 loaded cars, bringing in 577 carloads of coal and stone.

The four Pennsylvania lines handled, at Indianapolis, last week, 3,858 loaded cars, against 3,602 in the week ending April 13. The loaded-car movement of the Panhandle fell off, while that of the other Pennsyllines increased. The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western is doing a good in-bound business, its loaded cars in-bound, last week, being 210, and its

west-bound business, in connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, has considerably increased.

The Lake Erie & Western's out-bound business, last week, reached 323 loaded cars, which means good work by the representative of the road at this point, as every pound of it nearly is of local origin, the L. E. & W. having no connecting feeder. The Peoria & Eastern, last week, handled at Indianapolis, 2,040 loaded cars, against



"Souvenir of Fashion," free by Mail. CLUETT, COON & CO., MAKERS, TROY ness of the Western division is quite satisfactory, but the eastern division is much of an elephant to the Big Four, which oper-

The business of the Indianapolis division of the Monon is quite satisfactory, as the present movement is, much of it, long-haul freights, as the Sheridan brick works short haul freight is not counted, their plant not having yet been rebuilt. Last week the Monon handled, at Indianapolis, 553 cars and of the number 417 were loaded.

Personal, Local and General Notes. The stone traffic of the Monon from the Bedford quarries last week reached 564 car-E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie, is still West looking after the interests of

Traffic Manager Todd, of the West Shore, has returned to New York after an ex-tended trip West. The Panhandle train masters and general yard masters will hold a meeting in

Dennison to-day. Samuel Rice, ticket agent of the Big Four at the lower office, is so ill as to confine him at home. Conmencing with Saturday next all of-fices of the Big Four at this point will close at 1 p. m. until Sept. 1.

Toledo is vigorously pushing its claims for the location of the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors. The Baltimore & Ohio are to go into the hauling of dressed meats and have contracted for three hundred refrigerator cars. The Pennsylvania is building a Class P engine especially adapted to hauling the fast express trains between Pittsburg and

Eastern brewers have selected the Pennsylvania lines to go to Chicago to the brewers' convention. The Pennsylvania will run a special train for the delegates. E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, who has been in California with an invalid wife for three months, will return May 1. The Pennsylvania will soon establish at its Altoona shops a plant similar to that now in use at the Purdue University, Lafayette, for testing the merits of locomotives. The Lake Erie & Western will probably with the taking effect of the summer time table, again put on its night train each way between Indianapolis and Michigan

C. H. Hudson, who was last week appointed chief engineer of the Southern railroad lines, was for three years super-intendent of transportation of the Chesa-

D. B. Donough, general ticket agent at the Union Station, says the receipts from sales of tickets last week were the largest of any week since the holidays, both local and through business improving. J. M. Kimball, late superintendent of the E. & A. division of the Pennsylvania lines, was on Saturday presented by the employes who were recently under him with ten pieces of expensive furniture.

On Thursday night there were standing on side tracks at St. Louis 254 private cars which brought railway officials to St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of the American Railway Association. Under the title of "Tours This Year," the

passenger department of the Chicago & West Michigan, in an eighty page book, set forth all that pencil and pen can say of the tours and resorts of Michigan. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has closed a contract with the Terre Haute distillery companies by which it will get 125 carloads of freight per month coming to the C., H. & D. over the Vandalia. Competitors of the Lake Erie & West ern are becoming anxious to know if the road will this season inaugurate its low excursions to Chicago and other points, which so demoralized passenger rates last

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago earned in the second week of April \$64,081, against \$54,636 in the corresponding week of 1894, an increase this year of \$9,395. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois earned in the second week \$66,300, an increase this year

The Great Northern railway has discor tinued the interchange of passenger traffic with the St. Paul & Duluth, and the conductors of the Great Northern are instructed to refuse for passage all tickets, any portion of which reads over the St. Paul & Duluth.

At several points where the Panhandle passes through deep cuts it has kept a large force of men patroling its tracks to watch for bowlders which might loosen and roll upon the track. The danger now being over, most of these men have been put at other work. put at other work.

The regularity with which the passenger trains of the Monon for the last six months, despite some unfavorable weather conditions, have arrived at Indianapolis is favorably commented on. In but five cases have trains been late, and in but two an hour or more late. For the month of March the train mileage of the Big Four increased 7.2 per cent., and the loaded car mileage increased 10.3 per cent. The average loaded cars hauled per train mile increased 1.5 loads, or 7 per cent. The total car mileage increased 16.6 per cent as compared with 1894.

The amount of west-bound business over The amount of west-bound business over the trunk lines consigned to points west of Buffalo and Pittsburg for March was 128,225 tons, against 44,859 tons in March, 1895. There was thus an increase of 14,675 tons for March, this year. Of this increase 2,865 tons was first-class freight. It is the understanding that all Eastern lines will to-day restore rates to the basis of 20 cents per one hundred pounds, Chi-cago to New York. If the Chicago lines

with four private cars on Thursday and Friday has demonstrated, say the Pennsylvania people, that they can shorten the time between St. Louis and New York over the Vandalia and the Pennsylvania lines two hours and still make the run

do as they have agreed, increased ship-ments of grain East via the Indianapolis lines may be looked for, say the freight

without any severe strain. The Baltimore & Ohio, it is stated, is determined to secure control of the Valley road of Ohio. The B. & O. has secured \$1,-200,000 of the second mortgage six-per-cent. bonds on the reorganization agreement, but a majority of the first-mortgage bond-holders, it is said, favor reorganizing the Valley road in the interests of the Wheel-

ing & Lake Erie.		
President Brice, o. the		
Western, reports the follow operation of the road for		
February. 189o.	1894. In	crease.
Earnings\$261,511	\$237,046	¥24,465
Net\$118,418	\$106,820	\$11,598
Charges 57,957	55,438	2,519
Surplus \$60,461 Since Jan. 1.	\$51,381	\$9,080
Earnings\$530,800	\$471.114	\$59,686
Net	\$197,528	\$37,733
Charges 115,914	110,683	5,231
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Surplus\$119,346 \$86,844 \$32,502 Worthless Publication.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Of all the tons of trash issued by the Government Printing Office and carted about the country at the cost of the post-office, no recent output is so utterly worthless as the report on the Chicago strike made by the United States strike commission. This report is given in a bulky volume of 735 pages, not ten of which are of the slightest consequence to any human being. The whole story, so far as it was of interest, was told at the time by the newspapers, and all the important facts gone over again by the strike commission were once more spread abroad by the press. Every trifling detail that anybody cares two cents for has been published from twice to a dozen times. This report goes through the whole business, ad nauseam, and wastes good ink and a fair quality of paper in tell-Philadelphia Telegraph. good ink and a fair quality of paper in telling what everybody did or said during the time of the strike, and what everybody thought who could be induced to give his views before the commission. The United States strike commission was one of the most egregiously incompetent and inefficient bodies of nobodies ever appointed by this government. The commission wasted much time, more money and most public patience in doing nothing and reaching no results. This big book is devoted to showing how

important purpose. \$2,500,000 Bond Filed.

the commission contrived to accomplish this

BUTTE, Mont.. April 21.-J. H. Leison, the new administrator of the Davis estate, has just filed his bond in the sum of \$2,500,-000 here. The bond bears the signatures of thirty-two business men who are down for amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 each.

The Three Graces. Health, beauty, happiness, signify a beautiful body and a beautiful soul. These three graces are inseparable. Acquire ideal health and of the other two you will be assured

Ideal health! Do you know what that means? It not only means beauty and happiness, but it also means freedom from all aches, pains or ill-feeling, sickness or discase.

Are you in search of ideal health? Will you take it? What is it worth to you? What will you not do to acquire it? Do you want it? If you do, then take Black Tonic.'

Black Tonic will give you ideal health and all that it implies.

The persistent use of Black Tonic will produce the most wonderful results on the human system and that in a wonderfully short time. Your druggist sells it.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL. Resume of the Chief Events Chronicled in the Issue of April 21. Wheat jumped up two cents at Chicago. The Czar rejected a petition for modifica-

The Honest Money League's organization at Chicago was completed. Governor Morton refuses to grant a respite to wife-murderer Buchanan. The Standard again put down the price of credit balances and oil closed at \$1.97

tions of the press laws.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of School elections were held in many sections of Illinois. Women triumphed in sev eral cases. It is expected the Supreme Court will rule on the plea for rehearing of the income

tax to-morrow. The Hawalian government indorses Thurston's course at Washington and says that he was not recalled.

A new trial in the case of Harry Hay-ward, convicted of the murder of Catherine Ging, has been denied. A New York correspondent has it that Eastern Democrats will push General Miles for the Democratic presidential nomination. Secretary Gresham is said to have curtly informed Great Britain that Uncle Sam will not permit her to take possession of Corn

Judge McConnell has withdrawn his resig-nation as president of the Chicago Iroquois Club, which he made on account of his free silver views. Baseball: Chicago 1:, St. Louis 5; New York 10, Brooklyn 6; Baltimore 23, Philadel-phia 4; Pittsburg 16, Louisville 9; Boston 12, Washington 4. There are said to be twenty ex-Congress-men and ex-Governor Campbell, of St. Louis, after the place vacated by the death of Colonel Mansur.

Indianapolis. The Indianapolis ball team defeated the Jacksonville, Ill., nine by a 19 to 12 score. Indiana G. A. R. is being flooded with letters concerning P. H. Fitzgerald's Geor-gia colonization scheme. The Lutheran Synod concludes that the best efforts of church work are not at tained through Christian Endeavorer so

Fred E. Brandt, a Bradshaw-street mold er, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A tramp, supposed to be Frank Neal, of Terre Haute, took the carbolic-acid route. General Harrison will go East in May to attend the semi-centennial of the New Jersey Historical Society.

(From Sunday's Second Edition.)

Wronged by a Clergyman. DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—By a confession made to Prosecuting Attorney Frazier, to-day, was unearthed one of the most wicked of plots imaginable for disposing of an erring girl and her babe in order to

of an erring girl and her babe in order to cover the tracks of her betrayer. The latter, from testimony which has come into the possession of the public prosecutor, is believed to be a clergyman of the Church of England, who sent the girl to this country to cover up his own shame.

Some ten weeks ago a girl called Myrtie Cook died at a lying-in hospital on Lincoln avenue, this city, kept by Herman B. and Alice D. Lane. She had previously given birth to a child and had been attended by Dr. J. B. Seaman. When the facts became public the story created a great sensation locally, one of the peculiar facts in connection with the mystery being that of the undertaker, who kept the body for over six weeks before burial, for the purpose of experimenting on it with an embalming fluid. After an investigation the coroner's jury decided that the unknown girl met her death from an unknown cause and no specific charge was made against met her death from an unknown caus

and no specific charge was made against Dr. Seaman or the Lanes. Dr. Seaman or the Lanes.

To-day a woman whose name is not yet divulged gave to the prosecuting attorney what are believed to be the true facts and brought evidences to prove her story. The dead girl's body was disinterred and the witness positively identified it. Her story is that the girl's real name was Emily Hall; that she was a well-born and refined English girl, and that her betrayer was a man of such high standing that he found it necessary to send her over three thousand miles that he might be rid of her shame without damage to his reputation. He accordingly arranged to send her to the Detroit establishment, where sne died. The witness who gives the above story was formely an inmate of Mrs. Lane's house, and to her the dead girl told her story and gave some of its girl told her story and gave some of its evidences, including damaging conversa-tions between Mrs. Lane and Dr. Seaman. This afternoon the Lanes and Dr. Seaman were arrested, charged with murdering the were arrested, charged with murdering the girl. Prosecuting Attorney Frazier, from the evidence at hand, gave the following to the Associated Press to-night: "The dead girl said that she was led astray by one 'Bell,' a clergyman of the Church of England. She was sent by him by the steamer Majestic, of the White Star line, from Queenstown, about Jan. 15. She shipped as 'Miss Emily Hall,' and came direct to Detroit Bell having praviously granged with 'Miss Emily Hall,' and came direct to Detroit, Bell having previously arranged with Mrs. Lane to attend to the matter quietly for \$50. Two letters to the girl are here, postmarked 'Old Drury' and "Birmingham." A registered letter addressed to the girl arrived three days after her death. The letters are signed "John," and are headed, respectively, "Primrose Villa, Station Road, Blackheath, via Dudley," and "Primrose Villa, Blackheath, Dudley, England." In another envelope discovered was an address card marked "Miss Lizzie Brewster, care Mrs. Stevenson, No. 5 Lofthouse Terrace, Calton Hill, Leeds." The latter reached here a month after the girl's death. An attempt will be made to extradite the Englishman, if found,

Eleventh District Y. P. S. C. E.

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 20.—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has taken possession of Franklin, it being the annual convention of the eleventh Indiana district, composed of the counties of Marion, Joanson, Morgan, Hancock and Hendricks. Nearly five hundred delegates are present, and are being entertained in the homes of this city. When the convention assembled this morning in the Presbyterian Church, a greeting on behalf of the city was extended by Congressman Jesse Overstreet. Miss Sarah Ragsdale spoke for the county union, Besides miscellaneous work an hour was given to discussion of the junior work. Miss Harriet Wishard, of Indianapolis, conducted an open parliament. In the afternoon phases of work for 1895 were discussed by Miss Anna Tilford, J. W. Wilson, Miss Mary East and M. H. Appleby. Dr. M. L. Haines delivered the principal address. In the evening a "praise offering" service was led by Miss Emma Whitenack, of Greenwood. Rev. G. H. Hindley gave an address on "Good Citizenship" and Miss Jennie Masson, State secretary, gave an address on "Boston." An overflow meeting at the Christian Church was addressed by M. H. Appleby.

To-morrow a sunrise prayer meeting will be led by Miss Margaret Berger. In the afternoon a meeting will be held at the opera house. Addresses will be made by Prof. A. M. Hall, of Irvington, and W. A. Kling. Later Mr. Kling will address a young men's meeting and Miss Garnet Ashbrook will address a gently and fitting services will be held during the closing hour. The workers are full of enthusiasm and good cheer, and their Endeavor songs are frequently heard on the streets. The meeting is one of the largest and most successful ever held in the district. After the regular services this evening a reception was given the delegates by the citizens, which was largely attended. Eleventh District Y. P. S. C. E. evening a reception was given the delegates by the citizens, which was largely attended.

Live Stock Dealers Wroth. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—At a meeting of the members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, held this afternoon. the action of Secretary Morton in regard to the recent advance in the price of meats was up for discussion. At its conclusion Secretary R. P. Woodbury was directed, through the board of directors, to send Secretary Morton the following telegram:
"We, the members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, have noticed with profound regret the recent newspaper agic." profound regret the recent newspaper agi-tation about increased cost of live stock and the unwarranted and untrue state-ments made. Alleged conversations with ments made. Alleged conversations with you regarding a proposed investigation have been the basis for a series of newspaper articles which have had the effect of causing the market for live stock to be unwarrantably agitated. We can only attribute this and its consequent serious loss as the direct results of reports alleged to originate from your department concerning investigations you propose to make. Prices of live stock have decreased make. Prices of live stock have decreased correspondingly with the consumption of beef, and we, therefore, respectfully protest against the widespread agitation for which your department seems responsible, and respectfully suggest that investigation be made quickly and without further harmful agitation. We court full and thorough investigation of all interests connected with the live stock market.

ed with the live stock market.' Kohlsaat Owns the Times-Herald. CHICAGO, April 20.—The following will appear in the Times-Herald to-morrow:

"The controlling interest in the Times-Herald and Evening Post has been purchased by H. H. Kohlsaet, who will direct the policy of the two papers hereafter. Mr. Kohlsaet's purchase includes the greater part of the interest owned by James W. Scott, and practically all the stock owned by other stockholders, except Mr. Hawley, who retains the one-fourtu interest he

acquired when the Herald and Times were consolidated. Mrs. Scott keeps a portion of her \$200,000 interest.

"The transaction is one that is most satisfactory to all who are interested in the paper. Mr. Kohisaat had been intimately associated with Mr. Scott for many years. Mrs. Scott will receive from the Times-Herald an annuity of \$10,000 for ten years during her life. This income will, of course, be in addition to that derived from the sale of her stock.

"The policy of the Times-Herald under its ownership will be that of an earnest, patriotic newspaper. It will be wholly independent of party ties, striving for that which is best for the Nation, heedless of the dictates of mere partisanship. In national affairs, while avoiding alliance with any party, it will always forcefully and earnestly advocate the doctrine of protection to American industry. Under that protective system, as experience has shown, is the surest means of advancing commercial and industrial prosperity and the easiest and most equitable method of raising revenue. The paper is absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver by this Nation at the ratio most equitable method of raising revenue. The paper is absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver by this Nation at the ratio of 16 to 1 or at any other ratio. In local affairs there will be no color of partisanship in the attitude of the Times-Herald. "Upon this simple platform the Times-Herald takes its stand. Political independence at all times; protection to American industries; sound money and complete non-partisanship in muncipal affairs."

Rode a Mile in 2:04. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—Edward C. Bald, of the Press Cycling Club, of Buffalo, Bald, of the Press Cycling Club, of Buffalo, is the hero of the day in the cycling world. He has placed another world's record to his credit, making a mile in a race in 2:04 flat. It was a remarkable performance in view of the fact that Bald rode a road wheel, his racing wheel not having arrived from the East. His performance of yesterday had caused much favorable comment and five thousand people attended to-day's races expecting to see him establish a new record in the mile invitation, and they were not disappointed. Bald ran second in his heat and qualified, starting in the final with Burke, Foster, Owen, Terrill and Coulter. At the crack of the pistol Bald got away first and tacked on the rear wheel of the tandem, urging them on every turn. He kept his position for the first lap, when he dropped back and allowed Coulter and Foster to get between him and the tandem. He reget between him and the tandem. He re-mained in that position until the last turn in the stretch and then with a spurt equal in the stretch and then with a spurt equal to any of the mighty Zimmerman, he passed the tandem and crossed the tape, a wheel's length ahead of Coulter who was lapped by F. D. Foster. When the time was announced, the record for one mile, there came a tremendous wave of applause which lasted several minutes. As for Zeigler, he lasted several minutes. As for Zeigler, he is a fallen idol. He was actually hissed and that by his own townspeople. He is not riding as he has ridden nor as it is believed he can ride. It is stated Zeigler had been guilty of a number of lapses from conscientious work to put him in championship form. Allen Jones, the young Class A crack, starting from scratch in the mile handicap, rode the first third of a mile in forty seconds flat, lowering Tyler's record of 43 3-5 seconds, made in Springfieid.

Mile Invitation, Class B—First heat: Burke, Bald, Edwards, Wells, Time, 2:321-5. Second Heat—Coulter, Foster, Osen. Time, 2:30.

Final Heat—Bald, Coulter, Foster, Osen.

Final Heat—Bald, Coulter, Foster, Osen. Time, 2:04. World's record, beating 2:05 4-5 made at Springfield.

Dance Hall Tragedy. PORTLAND, Ind., April 20.—Last night the village of Camden (Pennville) was the scene of a triple shooting affray and a suicide all in the space of a few moments. There was a dance at Walling's Hall, and a number from other places attended, among them being several from Montpelier, including Harry Block, Otto Hasanfuss, John Donlin, Bert Shaw and Freda Like, who had been the lover of Block, but who went to the dance with Shaw, a friend of Hasanfuss. Block became jealous because Shaw had brought the Like girl, and started in to make trouble. Shaw and the girl shaw had brought the Like girl, and started in to make trouble. Shaw and the girl went down to the foot of the stairs together, and Hasanfuss joined them. Block followed and said to Hasanfuss: 'I am going to shoot you, the girl and myself."

He quickly drew a revolver to carry out his threat, and Hasanfuss attempted to catch his arm, but failed in getting a good hold, and the desperate man pulled the trigger and sent a bullet straight into Hasanfuss's neck. The wounded man cried for help, screaming that he was bleeding to death. In the meantime John Donlin was taking the girl across the street. Block sent a fusillade of bullets after them, striking Freda Like in, the leg and tearing a hole in the brim of Donlin's hat. Block followed the couple, and, shoving his weapon under the arm of Donlin, fired a second time at Miss Like. The bullet struck her in the throat, and she dropped back on the sidewalk with a stifled cry, bleeding to death in a few minutes.

Hardly had the report died away when Block turned the revolver on himself and

Hardly had the report died away when Block turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own heart. The revolver dropped from his hand and he threw himself across the body of the girl, both dying together.

Rube Smith Dend. COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—Rube Smith, the leader of the celebrated Burrows gang, sent up to the Ohio penitentiary Dec. 10, 1890, from Mississippi, to serve a life sentence for attempted train robbery, died tence for attempted train robbery, died this afternoon in the penitentiary hospital. Smith, soon after his arrival at the penitentiary, complained of kidney trouble. A bullet which, it is claimed, he received while attempting to rob a train in Mississppi was taken from his body, the belief being that that was the cause of his trouble. Relief was only temporary, however. He was taken to the hospital about a week ago, and it then became apparent that he had Bright's disease, and could not live. Warden James will notify his relatives. Rube Smith was one of the boldest desperadoes of modern times. He was charged with the murder of five me, and there was a popular impression that his hands were stained with the blood of many more. He was born in Lamar county, Alabama, where his parents still reside, on a farm, and was twanty-seven years old.

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World's Championship. NEW YORK, April 20.—The League of American Wheelmen has received the fol-American wheelmen has received the fol-lowing communication from Secretary Henry Sturmly, of the International Cyclists' Union: "I have pleasure in in-forming you that it now has been definitely forming you that it now has been definitely decided that the world's championships for 18%, which, as you are well aware, will take place at Cologne under the auspices of the Deutsche Redfaehrer Bund (German Cyclists' Union) will take place on Aug. 17, 18 and 19. There will thus be three consecutive days of racing, which will not necessitate the lengthy period of residence which occasioned so large a proportion of the expense at Antwerp last year."

This announcement will occasion considerable interest among racing men, as the League of American Wheelmen may decide to send a team to Germany to represent America in the championships this year. Last season the international events were held in the same month as the L. A. W. national championships.

Fight for Oil Territory. ASHLAND, Ky., April 20 .- The Standard and its various side companies will by no means control the Big Sandy oil field with-out a costly struggle. The latest advices from the fields indicate the liveliest week's from the fields indicate the liveliest week's work that the section has ever known. Today has been the busiest of the series. Knowing that the coming week would precipitate a motley crowd of speculative agents, the older companies have been striving to get all the desirable territory possible in hand. The South Pennsylvania Oli Company is credited with paying out this week \$22,000 on lease rentals in Magoffin and Floyd counties. The other companies are being likewise affected, and the Big Sandy valley is profiting immensely. Thousands of acres have been taken.

A Columbus Girl's Invention. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 20.—An electric device has just been invented by Dora Ogden, manager of the Western Union office at this place, by which steam whistles are to be blown by electricity, the current passing through an electric clock. By this device every factory whistle in the city or in the United States for that matter, can be sounded simultaneously. The whistle may be set to blow at any hour desired and it is believed that many manufacturing establishments will adopt and use it. ing establishments will adopt and use it.

The Standard Company Abroad. BERLIN, April 20.—The Hamburgisher Borsenhalle to-day declares that, contrary to published statements, no working arrangement has yet been arrived at between the Standard Oil Company and the Russian oil interests. It is added, however, that negotiations are proceeding, and the proposed agreement is now before the Russian Minister of Finance for examination. His decision will not be given before the end of

In Jail for Contempt of Court. MARION, O., April 20.—Mayor Nichols, Councilman Thomas Roberts and A Busard are in jail for contempt of court. They are all Republicans. At the spring election George Low and Joseph Maag, Democrats, were elected from the Third ward in place of the men arrested. The court ordered that the Democrats be seated, but no attention was paid to the order. To-day they were fined for contempt, and upon refusal to pay were sent to jail.

Building Wrecked by an Explosion MARION, Ind., April 20.—An explosion occurred this afternoon in the building occupied by the manufacturers of medical specialties for J. K. Ford & Co. Two of the walls were blown out and the roof fell in. John L. Wood, Walter Wood and two

others were in the building and escaped with little injury. The explosion is at-tributed to chemicals.

Waller at Marseilles. MARSEILLES, April 20.—The steamship Djemmah, from the island of Madagascar, has arrived here, having on board Mr. John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, who was recently tried by court-martial and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on the charge of having been a spy in the interest of the Hovas.

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES. The March fire loss in the United States and Canada figures up \$14,239,300. The Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company of Pennsylvania announces that the increase of its capital to \$500,000 has been effected.

The Central Accident Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., with \$200,000 capital, has begun business. It claims to have written \$1,000,000 of insurance the first week. William G. Warden, president of the Spring Garden Insurance Company, of Phin-adelphia, died a few days ago aged sixty-four years. He leaves a wife and twelve

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature prohibiting insurance companies from insuring the lives of minors without first obtaining the consent of the insured and their sigatures to applications. It appears from the annual statement of the insurance superintendent of Colorado that eighty-three fire insurance companies doing business in that State in 1894 wrote \$85,520,677, received \$1,523,619 in premiums, paid \$794,651 in loses and \$390,651 in expenses. It is announced that the State Mutual Fire and the Scaboard Mutual Fire Insurance companies of New York are nearly ready to begin business. William H. Middleton is president of the first named, and J. C. Shardlow is president of the Seaboard.

The Massachusetts Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company has been organized at Boston with H. B. Alden as president; F. H. Raymond, treasurer, and George H. Crow, secretary. The company starts with a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$50,000, and will begin business next month.

The directors of the National Fire Insurance Company, of New York, began last week to pay an 80 per cent. dividend upon the capital stock of the company to stockholders in liquidation of their accounts. There will be further dividends paid. The charter of the company will expire by limitation in about a year. The insurance committee of the Massa The insurance committee of the Massa-chusetts Legislature has reported a bill providing that no life insurance company shall issue a policy upon the life of any child living in that State under ten years of age. The penalty is \$100 for each offense, the law to take effect Sept. I next. If the bill passes it will affect the industrial insurance business to the extent of over \$2,000,000 annually in Massachusetts.

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The Brussels court rejected the appeal by Madam Joniaux from the death sentence passed upon her. The crime of which this woman was convicted created a profound sensation throughout Europe. Although moving in high social rank and belonging to a distinguished family, she was guilty of a most revolting crime and the proof was absolute. For the purpose of obtaining insurance money on their lives she successively murdered her brother, sister and an uncle.

uncle.

Philip Kissam, who died recently, was one of the original promoters of the Mutual Life. There are now but fourteen left of the 250 persons who, in 1843, agreed to take insurance and thus establish this company. His policy is dated March 1, 1843, and was issued for \$2,000. He was twenty-two years of age when it was secured. Thus he was insured for fifty-two years and was seventy-four years old when he died on Feb. 27, 1895. Forty-seven years ago he became associated with the late John Jacob Astor and was executor of the will of the late William B. Astor. will of the late William B. Astor.

The suit of the Runk estate in Philadelphia, which was decided in favor of the Mutual Life, has been appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The suit, which was begun by the same plaintiffs against the Home Life of New York city, has been withdrawn until the appeal case is determined. Runk was insured for about \$500,000, and the Mutual Life contended that he committed suicide for the purpose of defrauding the company, and this contention was sustained by the result of the trial. The case has attracted the attention of the life insurance interest for a long time.

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There is food for reflection on the part of life insurance managers in the following There is food for reflection on the part of life insurance managers in the following observations by a writer in an insurance journal on the suicide phase of life underwriting: "It would probably be obvious to any one that if all the holders of life insurance policies, or a half, or a quarter of them, should die this week or next week, it would bankrept every life insurance company in the world. The funds in hand are not nearly sufficient to pay all the policies if they become claims immediately. But, it will be said, such a thing is impossible. That is true if the orderly laws of nature are to be observed, those laws under which men are insured and under which alone they can be safely insured. But suppose any number of all the insured violate those orderly laws and take into their own hands and out of the hands of nature, the issues of life and death. A pistol, or a bare bodkin, may mature a million of insurance long in advance of nature's time and season. The chances as between the suicide and the man who waits the dread summons are unequal."

TRAIN LOADS OF PRESENTS. Railway Station Overwhelmed for Bismarck's Birthday.

London Telegraph.

The quantity of beer, sausages, hams, cheese, butter, and the like arriving at Friedrichsruhe from all quarters is almost incredible. Enough has already been received to provision a beleaguered garrison, and every train brings fresh supplies, besides more choice presents of champagne, cigars, cakes, flowers and useful and artistic objects of every conceivable description. Barrels, boxes, packing cases, and parcels form heaps on the station platform, and men are kept busy all day removing them in trucks to the Schloss. The large Japanese incense burner, which arrived the other day from Tokio, has been erected in the garden opposite the principal entrance. Around it are grouped magnificent floral tributes, plants, bouquets and baskets of flowers. London Telegraph. The presents which there has been time

The presents which there has been time to unpack are set out in a large room, in every corner of which they are filed up in admired confusion. It is impossible to attempt a detailed description. Prominent on the table is the sword of honor presented by the Emperor last Tuesday, with its richly-chased enameled golden hilt. Around lie beautifully-illuminated addresses by the dozen, in carved and embossed leather, wooden, velvet and metal cases. The collection includes articles of furniture and clothing, clocks, pipes, walking sticks, tea and coffee services, a magnificently illuminated Bible, a musical box, gold pens and pencils, daintily-worked tobacco pouches, tobacco boxes representing the Prince's own head, vases, perfumes, skin rugs, books and portraits. When I left the house this morning, after inspecting these gifts, I found just deposited at the front door another wagonload of packages, which formed a pile six feet high. While I write, a crate containing seven live ducks has arrived from England. Even Prince Bismarck's dog is not forgotten. Among the presents I noticed a drinking trough bearing in English is not forgotten. Among the presents I no-ticed a drinking trough, bearing in English the inscription: "Love me, love my dog." The congratulations which will be received The congratulations which will be received to-morrow by post and telegraph will in themselves constitute an extraordinary tribute. Over one million special birthday postcards intended to be sent to Prince Bismarck on the first have been soid. A German with whom I conversed yesterday told me that his brother in America had sent for 100 of these post cards for himself and friends, and in a single day no fewer than 4,000 similarly ordered were sent to Chicago.

Couldn't Oblige Her. Mansfield (O.) News. A bashful young man of Tiffin, while at

A bashrul young man of Timb, while attending revival meetings, was approached by an earnest young woman, who said to him:

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SOCIETY MEETINGS. MASONIC-Special meeting of Ancient Landmarks Lodge this (Monday) evening, April 22, at 7:45 p. m. Work in second degree. A. W. THOMSON, W. M. WILLIS MINER, Secretary.

MASONIC-Special meeting of Center Lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., this (Mon-day) evening, 7:30. Work in third degree, Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. J. J. CURTIS, W. M. A. IZOR, Secretary. MASONIC-Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. and A. M. Special meeting in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for work in first degree. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

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